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WHO FIRED THE PATENT OFFICE

Says the Baltimore Sun: Investigations thus far have shown, what was already widely suspected, that the fire in the Patent Office was the work of an incendiary. The Board of Inquiry are not only assured of this, but they are of opinion that the fire was started by some one well acquainted with the building. Now, this investigation ought to go on till the person or persons concerned in it are brought to justice, and if necessary agents skilled in the detection of crime should be employed and set to work. It ought not to be difficult to discover the author of this abominable crime, and unless he is discovered there will always be a suspicion that he is already known and protected by those in authority. Who is it that is interested in the destruction of any models or records in the Patent Office? Who knows exactly what has been burned up? There has been too much of this sort of thing. Four or five times in as many years, have fires occurred in the different departments, and always under circumstances that indicated an incendiary purpose to destroy the evidences of improper distributions or to account for the absence of vouchers.

EXPECT ABUNDANT RAINS.

Mr. J. B. Wells, the former Signal Service officer at San Diego, in a letter to the Union, gives the following speculations as to the character of the coming winter. Mr. Wells has had unusually favorable opportunities for forming a judgment. He says: I believe that the rain-fall for the season of 1877-78 will be abundant, and that San Diego county will be prosperous in everything that relates to agriculture; and that her prosperity in this particular will continue at least for three years. This hypothesis is based upon the constancy of climate. Observations extending over 100 years do not show any material change in the average annual rain-fall. One season may have more or less rain, but in the year after the equilibrium will be restored—the years of greater rain will make up the losses of dry years. Observation in this locality for a period of over twenty years is conclusive in this respect: that no two extremes in relation to seasons follow each other with the same phenomena. That is, one extraordinary dry year is not followed by another of like character; and the same remarks apply to wet seasons.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Hayes' Message to the special session of Congress just assembled, which we present this morning, is a very plain, matter-of-fact sort of document, remarkable for nothing but that he starts in to say something, says it and then quits. It is, as will be seen on perusal, devoted almost entirely to recommending necessary appropriations to supply deficiencies in those of the army and navy as well as of Courts, etc., has run behind, necessarily, and these appropriations are asked for to right matters in those departments. We do not imagine there will be any disposition to cause delay on the part of Congress, but believe the President's recommendations will, in the main at least, be carried out expeditiously.

AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS.

A meeting of the Committee on Gold Medals of the State Agricultural Society met October 12th, and made awards as follows: Second Department, machinery—California Carriage Manufacturing Company, for carriages and wagons. Third Department, textile fabrics and materials—Miss Mollie Murphy & Co., display of millinery. Fourth Department—mechanical products—R. Stone & Co., harness and saddlery. Fifth Department—agricultural products—A. Burris & Co., vegetables and garden produce. Sixth Department—fruit—R. B. Blowers. Seventh Department—fine arts—A. P. Hill, oil paintings of animals. It will be recollected that the medals for the First Department—live stock—were awarded during the Fair to D. M. Reavis of Chico.

THE VICE CONSUL GENERAL of the United States at Cairo has submitted to the State Department a statement showing the traffic through the Suez canal for the last seven years. The number of vessels carrying the British flag which passed through the canal during those years was 5,317, with a tonnage of 9,350,440, being more than twice the tonnage of all other nations. France is second, showing vessels to the number of 561 with a tonnage of 1,839,937. The number of vessels carrying the American flag was eleven, with a tonnage of 19,410. The number of vessels of all nations was 7,534, with a tonnage of 13,521,758.

AMONG the California candidates for the United States are Governor Irwin, Dr. J. C. Shorb, C. T. Ryland, N. Greene Curtis, ex-Governor Haigh, James T. Farley, Judge Sepulveda, Mark L. McDonald, and several others.

HON. B. F. TUTTLE of Sonoma, Chas. Gildes of San Francisco, R. C. Haile of Solano, and J. E. Murphy of Del Norte, are candidates for the Speakership of the next Assembly.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

The San Francisco Chronicle having misstated the cause of the extra session of Congress, the Oakland Democrat thus clearly, plainly and truthfully states the truth of the matter: The San Francisco Chronicle willfully misstates the case when it says that the Democrats are responsible for the necessity for a special session of Congress. The fact is exactly the reverse. The Democratic House of Representatives last Spring passed all necessary appropriations, including that for the support of the army; but setting on Republican precedent in the Kansas case, they inserted a clause in the army appropriation bill forbidding the use of any of the money appropriated for the maintenance of any portion of the army against the Southern States and people. The Republican Senate materially increased the amount of the appropriation for army purposes, and so the bill failed. Had the Senate passed the bill as it went originally from the House, or had they receded from their amendment striking out the clause forbidding the use of the army for the coercion of the Southern people, the administration would have had all the money necessary to carry on the government and maintain the army, and there would have been no need of this extra session of Congress and consequent expense. Manifestly the responsibility is with the Republicans. And this is further evidenced by the fact that the new administration conceded the justice of the demand of the South, though, of course, this was after Congress had adjourned. The Chronicle should not misstate facts nor seek to misrepresent plain historical truths in the face of an intelligent community.

NEW JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

The President on Wednesday sent to the Senate the name of General John M. Harlan, of Louisville, Kentucky, for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The appointment is to take the place of David Davis, elected to the United States Senate from Illinois. General Harlan, is a comparatively young man, only forty-two years old, but he is gifted with great intellectual powers. He has made his mark both as an orator and as a jurist. He has from early life been one of the most prominent Republicans in Kentucky. In 1859 he ran for Congress in the Fayette District of this State, and was defeated by the Democratic candidate, by only 67 votes. He served in the civil war in the Union army as Colonel of the Tenth Kentucky Infantry. The death of his father, in 1863, necessitated General Harlan's return to civil life. In 1871 he was the nominee of the Republican party for Governor and received 89,000 votes, but not sufficient to overcome the Democratic majority. He a second time headed the party ticket in 1875, and increased the number of votes polled for the Republicans. It was again, however, only leading a forlorn hope. Harlan was formerly the law partner of Bristow and has always borne an unsullied reputation.

THE EXPRESS BUSINESS.

At the present time there are six large express companies in this country that cover all the territory from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. The railroads they travel are 80,000 miles in length, and it is estimated that messengers travel 300,000 miles daily. The whole number of men employed in the United States by express companies is about 3,500; the number of horses about 8,000. The amount of capital employed in the business is said to be not less than \$25,000,000. The whole of this amount is not needed for the purpose of supplying material or carrying on the business, and the larger part is held by the companies as a provision against losses that may be sustained.

AN exchange tells us whence the national revenues come and whither they go, as follows: The United States took in during the year July 1, 1876-7, from customs, 131 millions of dollars, and from internal revenue 118 millions. Out of this was for interest on public debt 97 millions, for the war department 37 millions, for the navy 15 millions, for the interior 33 millions, and for civil and miscellaneous purposes 58 millions.

E. J. HAIGHT, Esq., of this city, seems to have a clear field for Engrossing Clerk of the Assembly, and we trust he will have no opposition when the time comes for the selection of Legislative officers. It is our opinion that a better man than Mr. Haight could not be found, and for these reasons we expect he will secure the position.

TUESDAY'S Bee says: "Ike" Steele, of Davisville, Yolo county, a red-hot Democrat, a pioneer, a Mexican veteran, and a stirring man, is a candidate for Assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate next

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With Weekly Supplement.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1880:
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WOODLAND, CAL.
Thursday, October 25th, 1877.

CHANGE OF FORM.

The present volume of THE YOLO DEMOCRAT ends with two more issues. Volume XI will commence Nov. 15th, when we propose changing the form to eight pages instead of the present four-page sheet and supplement. This will give a much greater amount of reading matter and we trust in a more acceptable form. The price, however, will not be increased.

"SOUND AND ROTTEN SAVINGS BANKS."

Under this heading the San Francisco Commercial Herald expresses the following sensible views: "The ups of such men as Joseph C. Duncan not only poison those who come in immediate contact with it, but diffuses itself throughout the whole social system with vicious effect. If the collapse of three or four rotten institutions involved no greater misfortune than the loss of money to those who put faith in them, the mischief would be comparatively circumscribed and remediable to a considerable extent within a brief period, and in the end community would be benefited by their disappearance from the field. But, unfortunately, all such cases are apt to engender a diminution of public confidence, which extends to those that are sound and ably conducted, and whose reputations have been earned by years of intimate financial intercourse with the business public. At such times a sense of duty to depositors and of justice to all concerned imposes upon sound institutions the necessity of taking measures to assure their standing, and among them are the calling in of convertible securities and raising the rates of interest, which react on business, and by regular process restrict the fields of labor and seriously affect the industrial classes. By a series of subtle links all interests are made to suffer more or less, and a deep wound is inflicted in the entire body politic through the casualties of a few individuals. Such is the condition which we now occupy, and it is painful to notice that some journals have endeavored to intensify it by indiscreet and reckless misrepresentations. Fortunately, however, the standing of our old and well tried savings banks is so well grounded to excite distrust, while the disintegration of rotten concerns, that should never have had existence, will serve to strengthen their position."

THE GROWTH OF SACRAMENTO.

Nothing of recent occurrence has astonished, even her own people, says the Bee, more than the rapid growth of Sacramento during the past full, dry year. Those who have not been in the habit of passing frequently over the city and among its suburbs had no fair idea of the many and valuable improvements that were almost daily being made, hence the lists published in the Bee of houses erected during the past twelve months, and of those now in course of construction, were a surprise to thousands of her own people; and will no doubt be a matter of wonder and of pleasure to all friends of Sacramento, wherever they may be. And this is but the beginning of the good time coming for this city and its surroundings. As a commercial site she has the best location in California outside of San Francisco. She sits in the midst of the most productive portion of the State. Her means of communication reach out by water or by rail in all directions. Her lands and rents are cheap, her climate most salubrious, and in three years (we say it on the authority of the Trustees and their attorney, Senator Haymond), she will have control of her debt, and will then be the cheapest governed city in the United States.

RAIN PROPHECY.

The Visalia Delta says that E. W. Dorney, the Tulare weather predictor, has written a communication which it has not space to give in full, but which relates mainly to the difficulties encountered in securing recognition for a new science. He, however, in order to convince the skeptical, and place himself on record, informs the public that the winter of 1877-8 will be as good as one for the farmers as any during the past ten years. There will be an abundance of water, equal to the season of 1867-8, and he advises the people on the low lands to be ready for an overflow, and not wait till the Signal Service reports the coming of a heavy storm. The same abundance of rain will be had in Oregon.

Tri-Sacramento Bee proposes that the Legislature shall appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of stocking California with singing birds. It says: "If a sum like this were given for that purpose to the Fish Commissioners, generations to come would rise up to bless the act. We can think of no other mode in which this amount of money could give half the joy to the people that the singing birds would bring."

OUR HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

We give below a list of all the taxpayers of Yolo county whose taxes exceed \$500, together with the amounts each party pays. We hope the gentlemen named will pardon the publicity we give them, as the item will be of general interest, and will serve to give a favorable impression to the outside world of the wonderful agricultural and commercial wealth of our county. The list of all those paying over \$500, as above stated, is as follows:

Cal. P. R. & Co.	\$43,625
Northern Railway	23,060
Bank of Woodland	22,181
Heirs of M. Bemmerly	13,808
C. F. Hoppin	12,507
J. D. and G. E. Hoppin	12,507
E. R. Love	12,507
R. S. Carey	12,507
J. R. Briggs	12,507
R. N. Reed	12,507
Wilcoxon and Farris	11,850
C. F. Reed	10,824
Geo. Hager	10,230
H. P. Merritt	9,071
F. S. Freeman & Bro.	9,071
Heirs of Jno. Bemmerly	8,900
Geo. W. Scott	9,213
J. H. Harlan	9,071
W. F. Lafontaine	8,971
W. J. Clark	8,971
Charles Coll.	8,249
Gable Brothers	8,249
Ben. Ely	8,249
Duncan Brothers	8,249

It will be seen that the twenty-four individuals and firm names mentioned pay an aggregate tax of \$31,108.85, being one-fifth of the entire tax of the county, and goes to prove that the oft repeated assertion that the poor men pay the most taxes in proportion to their means is not true so far as Yolo is concerned. It is true that some of our wealthy citizens, whose money is at interest, upon mortgage securities, pay a comparatively small tax, but the above exhibit is very flattering to our well-to-do population. Besides those mentioned above there are over thirty who pay taxes exceeding \$500, and by comparing the roll of 1877-8 with previous assessments it will be plainly seen that Yolo is steadily advancing in wealth and agricultural prominence.

OCEAN CURRENTS AND THE RAINS.

The Contra Costa Gazette thus refers to recent changes in the Pacific Ocean currents and their possible consequences: "Baker's Island, in the Pacific Ocean, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu, is in the dry zone, and rain has never been known at the island until recently. The water for drinking and other domestic uses has heretofore been obtained by distilling the ocean water. Lately, however, the ocean current in that locality has reversed its direction, and sets eastward, its former direction having been to the westward, and heavy rains have fallen there, in consequence of which the island is now covered with a vigorous growth of shrubbery and vegetation. It is conjectured that the change in the ocean current which has been attended with rains at Baker's Island may influence meteorological conditions of this portion of the Pacific Coast, and there is already some speculative surmises, that the remarkable heavy rain that visited San Diego last Sunday may be attributable to the same causes as the Baker Island phenomena."

FROM QUARRELLING TO MARRYING.

Says the Napa Reporter: Most of the papers in the State know that for some years past a bitter warfare has been going on between the two Democratic papers at Ukiah—the Dispatch and Democrat. The Dispatch is presided over by Mrs. Belle Lynch, who has not neglected an opportunity to strike Mr. Alexander Montgomery, of the Democrat. A short time since a change suddenly occurred, the Dispatch nominated Mr. Montgomery for the office of delegate to the Constitutional Convention to meet next summer, which nomination he has accepted. That a truce should be patched up between the belligerents was considered very strange by many, but now comes a stranger story still. We hear from a private source that the parties have not only made friends, but are to be married soon—Mrs. Lynch being a widow and Mr. Montgomery an old bachelor.

AN exchange says that in two years a Democratic House of Representatives has reduced the expenditures of the Government to the amount of nearly sixty million dollars. This great reduction of expenditures was made in spite of the obstacles persistently thrown in the way by a Republican Senate and a Republican House. It was made, too, without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

THE Oakland Democrat thinks that "stopping all business to elect two Justices of the Peace is a fraud." And the Vallejo Chronicle adds: "True enough; but the worst part of the fraud comes in in the fact that only about two-thirds of the people will stop their business. The consequence is that the election is a farce, and the wishes of the people, and the worst elements are given an undue voice."

FOURTEEN States hold elections on the 6th of November, viz.: Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin vote on the 6th of November, and Georgia on the 5th of December.

THE Sacramento Record says: John W. Polk, the successful candidate for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at Washington, is an old Californian, who, for a number of years, was captain of various Sacramento and Stockton steamboats of the Steam Navigation Company.

A. J. Dobbins, of Solano county, is a candidate for Minute Clerk of the Assembly. He will be supported by his local delegation who endorse him as a capable young man, who will fill the position with credit.

Latest Telegraphic News.

Associated Press Special Dispatches to the Daily Democrat.

The Siege of Plevna.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Russian bulletins from Plevna say operations are progressing. The fire is concentrated upon one point and appears to have considerable effect. Suleiman Pasha is concentrating on the front of the Czarowitz's left wing, with the intention of attacking when the weather permits.

The Russian promptness in besieging Plevna indicates Russia's hope of achieving such further early success in Asia Minor as must vastly improve Russia's position in any negotiations for peace during the coming winter.

Russian Massing Before Kars.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Russians have before Kars 70,000 men. Mukhtar Pasha's army, at the time of the last battle, did not comprise more than 40,000 men. The Ottoman field army lost at least one-third of its strength in killed, wounded and captured. A few battalions remain available to retire from Erzerum. Grand Duke Michael can safely leave 40,000 men in front of Kars, and with the remainder press forward toward Erzerum.

Repulse of Another Attack.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Osman Pasha telegraphs that the enemy attacked his position on the right wing on Friday. The attacking party was repulsed. A Bucharest semi-official paper announces that the Roumanians thrice heroically attacked the second Grivitz-Ost at least one-third of its strength in killed, wounded and captured. Details are wanting.

Release of the Mexican Raiders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The State Department today received official confirmation of the dispatch announcing that the Mexican local authorities at Matamoros had released the four remaining raiders from the Rio Grand jail. This action was taken upon the plea that the prisoners are Mexican subjects, and therefore not liable to extradition, notwithstanding the Mexican government had ordered them to be surrendered.

The President's Session with the Extra Session.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The World says: The President expressed himself well pleased with the first week of the extra session. He did not take part on the contest in the Louisiana cases, as, in any sense a political one, though parties were evenly divided on it. He did not express any opinion as to whether the prisoners should be released, but he did express the opinion that as the parties were so evenly balanced in both houses the legislation of the regular session ought to be productive of the very best results.

Coinage of Trade Dollars Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The second section of the joint resolution for the issue of silver coin, approved July 22, 1876, providing for the issue of trade dollars, has been vetoed by the President. The President further expressed the opinion that as the parties were so evenly balanced in both houses the legislation of the regular session ought to be productive of the very best results.

Particulars of the Portland (N.B.) Fire.

ST. JOHN, (N.B.) Oct. 20.—Two hundred and thirty wooden houses were burned, and only one stone house. The fire was caused by a gas lamp. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The Recent Battle at Kars.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Eighteen thousand men and fifty cannon were captured by the Russians in their recent victory over Mukhtar Pasha. The Russian reports that a part of their army was holding out in a fortified position on Aladja Dagh are unfounded. The Russian loss in carrying Aladja Dagh is officially reported at 1,441 killed and wounded. The losses on the other parts of the battle field are not reported.

Heavy Failure.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 22.—The failure is announced of Bradford, McCoy & Co., an old lumber firm of this city. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000.

The Rain General throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—It rained all day and evening yesterday. It rained at Chico, Grass Valley, Marysville, Colusa, Rocklin and at all central points throughout the State as far south as Los Angeles.

Morton for Hayes Policy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Senator Morton advises the Republicans to support Hayes' policy.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad. The train was badly smashed up—no one hurt.

Wages to be Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—The coal miners who are presently on strike, have agreed to accept a reduction of wages. The reduction is ten per cent. The miners have been notified of a reduction of wages.

LaGrange to Resign, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—LaGrange is to resign as Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, and ex-Congressman Houghton, Henry Blodget, ex-Governor Lowe and A. P. Cullin are urged for the place.

Deaths from Small Pox.

CLINTONVILLE, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Clintonville is devastated with the smallpox. Twenty persons have died within a few days. Travellers are prohibited entering the place, and all the highways are blocked.

General War News.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The latest war news is that the Roumanians captured the Grivitz redoubt but the Turks retook it after a bloody contest. Fighting is still going on.

Because of Mukhtar Pasha's disaster, all the troops at Constantinople were sent hastily to Trebizond.

Erzerum Heyman is advancing on Erzerum.

Kars is surrounded and negotiations for its surrender have commenced.

A General Lazaro is marching against Erzerum.

A General formerly in the American army has been expelled from Roumania by the Russians because he served in the Turkish army during the Crimean war.

Aarif Pasha, the new Turkish Ambassador to Paris has been instructed to state the terms on which Turkey would make peace if the powers propose mediation during the coming winter.

Suleiman Pasha don't want English officers. The Russians have many of them.

The Russians have incorporated 18,000 Bulgarians in the army.

Suleiman Pasha expects an attack. He is safely entrenched.

To cover Rostchuk, there is a retrograde movement of the Turks from Souk.

The French Ministry.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Two papers, in spite of the efforts to maintain the ministry will resign in November. They say efforts are being made to form a temporary Cabinet. Present prefects will be retained.

Kept on the Railroad.

DUNHAM, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch to the DAILY DEMOCRAT states that a "tramp" was killed near Dunham yesterday afternoon. He was struck by the north bound train. The man was reported to be an Englishman, and afterwards came from there on to the track. The engineer whistled and called for brakes, but the train could not be stopped, and was going at the rate of 20 miles an hour.

Conference of the Various Delegations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the Republican Conference at New York, yesterday, it was agreed, before the conference adjourned, that the Republican delegations from the several States should hold separate conferences Saturday and agree upon some common course to be pursued. Several such meetings were held, in the Massachusetts delegation agreed to vote upon any resolution which introduces political questions during the extra session. The New York delegation agreed to vote for the election of Hayes.

Gilman the Forger.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Gilman, wife of the convicted forger of insurance scrip, has been removed to the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford, and the children, two little girls and a boy, have been placed under the care of Gilman's sister, at Norwich. Before entering Auburn prison, Saturday night, Gilman spoke of his recent position as Treasurer of the Prison Association, and of the excellent condition, he could gain practical experience for improving the prison system. He said he could have been in England, but he scorned the role of a fugitive from justice.

The Cuban Insurgent Officials Captured.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—News is received here that Alvarez, President, and Estrada, Secretary of the Insurgents, have been captured by the Spanish.

Modification Urged on Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Hayes is urged by gentlemen of prominence to qualify his Civil Service order. Simon Cameron is spoken of for the English mission.

Trunk torn up—Bank Failure.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Workmen have torn up the trunk where the railroad cross each other near this city. Serious trouble is apprehended.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Oct. 24.—The Manchester Savings Bank has failed.

Removal of the Sioux.

CHYENNE, Oct. 24.—General Crook has completed arrangements for removing the Sioux to the new reservation.

European Loan for New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—A European syndicate has offered to loan the city of New Orleans thirteen million dollars to pay the present debt of the city. A movement is on foot to secure separate schools for white and colored children.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold, Silver, Currency, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—GOLD—Opened in New York this morning at 150 1/2. Silver—London to-day, quoted at 82 1/2 gold per ounce.

WHEAT—Chicago—Buying, 97 1/2; selling, 98 1/2.

TRADE DOLLARS—Buying, 98 1/2; selling, 99 1/2.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, October 23.

WHEAT—Extra, 12s 8d; 13s 1d; Club, 13s 4d.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.

FLOUR—Extra, 75c; 70c; 65c; 60c; 55c; 50c; 45c; 40c; 35c; 30c; 25c; 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 0c.

WHEAT—Shipping, 32c; 30c; 28c; 26c; 24c; 22c; 20c; 18c; 16c; 14c; 12c; 10c; 8c; 6c; 4c; 2c; 0c.

GRAIN—Shipping, 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 0c.

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Penmanship—Who does not admire good penmanship?

And how many wonder why it is that they cannot write well, when they see that much is owing to the pen used, and we can confidently recommend the COGNITION PENS made by Joseph Mason, London, as among the very best. By sending \$1.00 currency to H. S. CROCKER & Co., Sacramento, you can have one gross of these pens sent you by mail—postage paid. oc25w

Notice to the Ladies of Woodland.

New era in Wool and Fancy Goods. We propose that you shall not pay but Fifteen Cents per ounce for your Zephyr Woollen hereafter, and not Twenty and Twenty-five Cents, which you have been compelled to pay herebefore. Now let all follow suit. We will keep on hand a full line of Zephyrs, Card-board; also, all kinds of Bends, Fancy Goods in endless variety. Send Music, at our new store, Northwest Corner Sixth and J Streets. A Fresh Stock of Wool and Fancy Goods. Yours, very respectfully, JOHN F. COOPER. oc25w

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF

TO CLOSE BUSINESS

AT COST.

COME AND SEE IF WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

We propose to sell our ENTIRE STOCK OF

General Merchandise!

CONSISTING OF.....

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

GLASSWARE & CROCKERY

AND.....

Everything Kept in a First-Class Store.

AT COST, FOR CASH, GOLD COIN,

As we are determined to close out.

Remember that our Goods are

ALL FRESH AND NEW!

Not Shelf-worn or Moth-eaten.

N.B.—All persons indebted to us will please come forward and settle immediately.

READ & SIMPSON.

Woodland, October 11th, 1877. oc25w

FALL GOODS.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

Our principles are still the same as ever.

Are opposed to humbugs and every extravagance which misleads the people. We are still doing a

A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS!

And sell you

Good Goods at Low Prices

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

Are Comparatively Lower Than Usual.

OUR STOCK IS NEW AND FRESH

And every article bought at our establishment we guarantee

Will Give Full Satisfaction!

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS!

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO.,

Sole Agents for the Standard White Shirts.

Overalls, Jumpers, etc.; also of MADAME DEMOREST'S most reliable PATTERNS, of which we have just received An Entire New Supply for the Fall and Winter Season. oc25w

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Closing Out at Cost,

FOR CASH,

TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP!

\$50,000.00 Worth

General Merchandise!

CONSISTING OF.....

DRY GOODS!

Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Gunware, Hardware, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

ALL kinds, now in store at

KNIGHTS LANDING

AND BLACK'S STATION,

160 ACRES OF LAND

Seven miles Northeast of Black's Station, in Bird Hollow,

2,000 head of Mutton Sheep,

2,000 head of Stock Sheep,

2 head Horses,

4 second-hand Header Wagons,

2 Headers,

1 Grain Drick,

The Yolo Democrat

Thursday, October 25th, 1877.

General News Items.

Forepunch's circus goes into winter quarters, October 13th at Haywards.

It is estimated that the famine will cost the Indian Government \$15,000,000.

A dog show will be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Oct. 29th.

A Chinaman was murdered and robbed of \$1,000 Tuesday evening within half a mile Oroville.

A cablegram reports the amount of bullion deposited in the Bank of England Monday at \$14,000,000.

Horatio Seymour expresses himself in favor of the restoration of the silver dollar as a legal tender.

Speaker Randall declares his intention of making a radical change in the Committee of the House.

If one William A. Wheeler doesn't turn up somewhere pretty soon he will get to be as famous as Charles Ross.

Los Angeles contemplates keeping open a Permanent Exhibition Hall, wherein will be displayed heretofore semi-tropical productions.

In Wyoming Territory it is related that some of the females have become so hardened as to operate their age to get a chance to vote.

Impaired health necessitates the retiring of Mr. Frank A. Leach from business, and the Vallejo Chronicle is therefore advertised for sale.

It is now stated that Senator Morton is gradually failing in body and in mind, and it is feared that he will never appear in public again.

During the year just closed the United States sold 105,000,000 yards of cotton goods abroad, ten times more than was exported the year before.

The special session of Congress which convened on the 15th, will probably last until the regular session which begins on the first Monday in December.

The world's annual production of sugar aggregates 2,150,000 tons of cane sugar, 1,300,000 tons of beet root sugar, 450,000 tons of date sugar, 20,000 tons of maple sugar and 20,000 tons of sorghum sugar.

The roll of the next house stands, Democrats 145, Republicans 130, with five contests—two from California, two from Louisiana and the member from Colorado.

The calendar for the October term of the Supreme Court at Sacramento has been issued by the Clerk, Mr. D. B. Wolf. The calendar is published in pamphlet form.

The September debt statement shows a decrease for the month in the public debt, of nearly \$4,000,000, and for the three months just ended, \$8,400,000.

In San Francisco Louchback, for Judge of the Police Court, was elected by 1,818 majority. Ferral, for Judge of the City Criminal Court, by 2,065 majority.

The price of gold in New York is 2 1/2 per cent. above greenback values only. From this it will be understood that return to specie payment will be an easy matter.

The Branch Insane Asylum at Napa City, has now all the patients that can be accommodated until the upper floor is finished; this will give room for about 200 more.

In Pennsylvania and West Virginia, to the present time, there have been 20,000 oil wells dug at a cost of \$100,000,000. Oil yield, \$8,000,000 barrels, worth at the wells \$300,000,000.

A woman under sentence of death for murder in England has given birth to twins. The question now agitating the official mind is, must the infants be hung with the mother?

The Sultan of Zanzibar is organizing a force of 500 negro soldiers to be armed with Martini-Henry rifles and a Gatling gun, for the suppression of the slave trade in his dominions.

During a thunder storm Saturday afternoon, while Mr. Best was seated in his buggy at Cannon's Station, New York, his two buggy horses were struck by lightning and killed instantly.

It is said they have a postmistress up country and all the residents have to do to ask for their letters, and she tells them that they are from "whits" in them, and all about it fairly generally.

It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Johnson has decided that, as President of the next Senate, he will reappoint to office the Judges and Justices and disservice at the last session of the Legislature.

The best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth and dip in soda, and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe with a clean cloth. Dirty ware can be made to look as well as new.

The expenses of recounting the votes in the contested election cases in San Francisco last week amounted to \$33,333 for each candidate, and the money was promptly paid Saturday night. The recount still goes on.

A run occurred on Tuesday on the Hawaiian Bank in San Francisco, but soon subsided. The Dime Savings Bank had a like visitation, and was forced to compel depositors to give thirty days' notice for their deposits.

Flood, O'Brien, Mackey and Fair, of the bona fides have been indicted for \$2,000,000, or \$175,000 a month, or \$58,333 a day, or \$2,430 an hour, or \$40.50 a minute for every minute in the year, in gold coin.

Dr. J. C. Ayer remains in an asylum in Athol, Mass., an incurable maniac. A correspondent of the Rochester Democrat says he is at times very violent, and at others quiet to a degree that indicates softening of the brain.

The amount of Treasure exported from San Francisco, January 1st to October 1st, 1877, reaches the snug little sum of \$45,123,400. The export for July amounted to \$7,170,000—the largest total ever cleared from San Francisco.

The committee entrusted with the defence of the Brown land suit at Vacaville, had a meeting last week and levied an assessment. It is said that Mr. Limer has compromised with Brown because his interest was in pecuniary shape.

The San Jose Fruit Canning Company is daily sending a car-load of canned fruit to the East, and has been doing so for the past two weeks. Each car-load represents some \$2,000 worth of canned fruit. One cargo was shipped to London.

The French Government has adopted a revolving cannon that fires eighty-four shells a minute, each of which bursts into twenty-four fragments. It can be prepared for action with great rapidity, and two men only are required to work it.

The United States authorities interdicted trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad from running over the bridge on the Colorado river into Arizona. The reason of this is, that on the other side the road runs through an Indian reservation.

The Austin, Texas, Statesman says: There is nothing in Mexico to steal, and one who sees everything and gains nothing. If we win Mexico we will have won an elephant, and to effect a conquest will cost \$5,000,000,000 and countless millions of money.

The student of the heavens is now favored with a sight which will not again occur in the longest lifetime. Five out of the seven primary planets may be seen in the dusk of the evening at once. Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn are all visible.

The Gold Hill News pays a tribute to the retiring Methodist minister of Gold Hill, in which it says the following: "But he will still be the same genial Christian gentleman, doing his best for the regeneration of mankind and the propagation of his faith."

George T. White has a grapevine on his place just south of Colton that he claims is the champion vine of the country. It is ten years old, covers an area of thirty square feet, and yielded this year 750 pounds of fine grapes. The vine is of the Mission variety, and has been sadly neglected for several years.

Winter is approaching and if you do not want to get robbed of your good name do not have it painted on your umbrella.

San Jose is a pleasant place for peace officers. Within a week a constable has been killed and a policeman dangerously stabbed.

The Democrats among other things carried the Judicial election in Santa Rosa, Los Angeles, Vallejo, Marysville, Dixon and San Jose.

John Lehey was instantly killed in the machinery of the San Jose Woolen Mills on Thursday, every bone in his body being crushed.

Mrs. Mariner and Walter Campbell have been engaged on the choir of the First Unitarian Church, San Francisco, the engagement to begin on the first Sunday in November.

The Santa Rosa Democrat says that several farmers are feeding their grapes to hogs, and that grapes will bring eight dollars per ton when turned into pork at six cents per pound.

The Commissioners appointed to investigate the San Francisco Mint and Custom-House have reported that the service in each case was intelligently and honestly performed.

The total import entries of New York for the first three quarters of the year amount to \$27,768,900; exports during that time \$24,085,800, being a large gain over corresponding time last year.

South-western infant scourge, the diphtheria, is raging in its most malignant form in Virginia City and Gold Hill, Nev., and the public school authorities as a precautionary measure refuse to allow any child in whose family the disease appears to attend school.

Randall was nominated by the Democratic caucus Saturday night for Speaker of the next House; Mr. Adams, present incumbent, was chosen for Clerk; Col. Polk, of Missouri, for Doorkeeper; Stewart, of Virginia, for Postmaster; Rev. Dr. Bolles, for Chaplain.

South-west Texas is filled with a flourishing German population. The inhabitants of the State have doubled their numbers since 1870; they now amount to 2,000,000, and if the census was taken, they would be entitled to an increase of ten votes in the Electoral College.

Travel on the railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Atchison, has been suspended, as the west stone abutment, which rested on a pile foundation, has sunk almost out of sight. The cost of repair will be \$50,000, and it will be a month before it can be reconstructed.

Dr. Young, of the National Bureau of Statistics, estimates that the American people expend annually \$600,000,000, or \$15 per capita, for liquors. No other nation spends so much for liquors. Half the National debt in twelve months for whiskey and tobacco!

A Chinese lawyer named Clay was recently admitted to the bar in London, after obtaining much reputation and influence at home. The Viscount consulted him, and the Government entrusted all legal questions to his consideration. He was offered the Secretaryship of the London Legation but declined.

The receipts of treasure at San Francisco through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the quarter ending September 30th were \$19,011,220—nearly \$2,600,000 more than for the corresponding quarter last year, and over \$7,000,000 more than for the same time in 1875; and still the cry is "land ho!"

Up to October 11th about 15 cargoes of wheat had been cleared from Oregon on this season's account. There was a large fleet in port loading and ready to load, and about 50 vessels en route for the same purpose. The establishment of a direct line between New York and Portland is again being agitated.

A plaster cast of a tablet containing a treaty made by the Greeks in 490 B.C., and containing mention of the first political acts of Alcibiades, has just been received at Washington by the officials of the State Department. The tablet was discovered in Greece in April last, and sent to this country by Mr. Reed, our Charge d'Affaires.

Talk about outliving all love! In the bright lexicon of youth, and in the sombre dictionary of age, there is no such word. Mr. William Shannon, aged eighty-two, was recently married to a widow lady of eighty-one. Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream, whether it be dreamed at eighteen or eighty-one or two.

It is now positively announced that Goldsmith will be taken from the turf and sent to the breeding farm of her owner, H. N. Smith, of Trenton, N. J., for breeding purposes. Her difficulty seems to be in one front leg, the tendon of which has given way. All her engagements have been cancelled.

The grain crop of the United States this autumn is a vast increase over that of any preceding year in the history of the country. It amounts, in the two principal cereals, wheat and corn, to 225,000,000 bushels of the former and 1,280,000,000 of the latter, according to the careful estimates of Walker, the statistician, of the New York Produce Exchange.

Jose Antonio Echeverria, Diplomatic Commissioner of the Cuban Republic, publishes an emphatic denial of the reports industriously circulated by Spanish agents that a compromise will be entered into with Spain by the Cuban patriots. He says: "None know better than the Spanish authorities in Cuba that peace can never again reign in the Island until independence is secured."

Dr. Kellogg, at the meeting of the California Academy of Natural Sciences held October 25th, said that eucalyptus shrubs were in common use in Australia, on account of their being fire proof. It was impossible to find a roof made of this material. There were some one hundred and thirty-two species of eucalypti, but all seemed to possess this non-combustible property to some extent.

The managers of the Southern Pacific Railway report that the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the dispute at Yuma, and trains are now running daily across the Colorado River bridge without interruption. The Company is forwarding material for the erection of Yuma round houses, depots, etc., of the Arizona division. The construction parties are also extending the road further into Arizona. All the surveys and preliminary work indicate that the route up the Gila Valley has been chosen.

It is proposed to bridge the Bosphorus at Constantinople; estimated cost, \$25,000,000; time, six years. The projectors will no doubt feel much encouraged in this scheme by the flourishing condition of Turkish finances and the promptness with which the Sublime Porte meets its engagements, together with the extraordinarily rapid progress of our own Brooklyn bridge, which is not unlikely to be completed by the close of the century, if all goes well.

The Sacramento Bee says: The mystery connected with the murder of Mr. Sargent and the Oders, near Rocklin, has been solved at last. It is now transpires that the crime grew out of a dispute between Sargent and the Chinaman in relation to running a claim, which they were working on his ranch. There were six Chinamen in the party, of whom, finally, five accepted Sargent's terms, but the sixth rejected them, believing that he was being swindled, and swore vengeance. From appearances he is the fellow who committed the crime.

The telescope that detected the moons of Mars has a 26-inch aperture, is the largest in the world, was made at Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Clark & Sons, and cost the Government \$46,000. The same firm is now engaged in manufacturing a \$6,000 telescope for the Government Polytechnic School at Lisbon, Portugal, and a \$4,000 one for Princeton College. It may be remembered that James Lick, of San Francisco, in his first Trustee paper provided that this Cambridge firm should make the telescope for his California observatory, but in his last he left that matter entirely with the Trustees. These Trustees expect to go as high as \$100,000 for the glasses of the telescope that will be required at Mount Hamilton.

Ex-Governor Pacheco was on Thursday last sworn in as a member of Congress from the Fourth District of this State.

We notice that the world-renowned American Prima Donna Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, and the famous American Prima Donna Contralto Miss Annie Louise Carey, assisted by a troupe of five celebrities, will give two concerts at the Congregational Church, Sacramento—Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

At Victoria, B. C., October 17th, the race between the Lackawanna and Opals having been declared a race, a most exciting match took place. The distance rowed was five miles. The Lackawanna came in at the winning post fourteen seconds ahead of the Opals. The crews were picked, and both boats were well handled. A large sum of money changed hands as the result.

The Virginia Enterprise says: Times are at last beginning to brighten up somewhat at Silver City. Mines that have long been shut down are resuming operations. The Vivian and Silver City were started up last Thursday. The Herald and William Penn are running; the Kossuth and South End will be started up this week, and the Dayton will follow suit the ensuing week.

The New York Times' Washington special says: At a serene to the Democratic members of the President's cabinet, the Southern policy of the President, which he is holding out by fraud and corruption. The tone of the speeches, and the responses they met from the crowd, indicate that the President cannot rely upon such support from the majority of the House.

Col. Armstrong, the successor of Senator Boggs, in the United States Senate, is a native of Nova Scotia, of Scotch parentage, was born in 1812, and went to St. John's, N. B., at an early age, where he was educated. He was engaged in politics, and was made Postmaster under Fillmore. During the war he sided with the South, and was at one time sent to banishment for a treasonable speech, but was pardoned.

Red Hot—Down in a Silver Mine. (Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.) Those who have never personally inspected the lower levels of our mines may obtain some idea of the degree of heat to be found therein by visiting the Savage works at the change of shifts. The men—packed together as close as they can stand on the cage—are popped up out of the shaft at steaming hot, and the whole like a bunch of asparagus just lifted from the pot. They make their appearance in a cloud of steam that pours up continuously from the "depths profound," and are dimly seen until they step forth upon the floor of the mine, where the land and air separate, each carries with him his little private cloud of vapor. As this passes off the man is seen to be naked from his waist up, his skin as wet as though he had just been lifted out of a pool of water. The men bring up with them—besides the steam—an amount of heat that may be felt by the spectators as they pass. All this is at the top of the shaft, where it is considered quite cool—what, then, is the temperature of the lower levels, where the men started from down where the water stands at 157 degrees Fahrenheit? Down where no steam is seen—it is too hot for it. It is only when the hot, moist air coming up from the lower regions strikes the cool air at the top of the shaft that it takes the form of steam. Down there, where the men come up, you must keep your hands off the pump column and the pipes, and if you pick up any iron tool you will at once put it down, and being told to do so. Down there they handle things with gloves on, or wrap rags about the drills they are guiding and iron apparatus they are moving, and down there, too, you will learn to keep your hands off the iron bars, and draw a few mouthfuls of hot air into your lungs. Perspire? It is no name for it! You are like a sponge that is being squeezed; million pores to every square inch of surface, and that those pores are as big as the cells of a honey-comb. You go for ice-water, and it almost seems to hiss as it passes down your throat—you keep going for it, and when you get it you find it too hot to drink. You are like a sponge that is being squeezed; million pores to every square inch of surface, and that those pores are as big as the cells of a honey-comb. You go for ice-water, and it almost seems to hiss as it passes down your throat—you keep going for it, and when you get it you find it too hot to drink.

The Silver Commission Report. New York, October 18th.—The Tribune prints extracts of the Silver Commission reports and comments as follows: Reading the majority report of the Silver Commission is like looking at land through a telescope. The figures are so large, and the estimates of things upside down. The commercial panics and financial distresses throughout the world since 1873 are traced in this report to the decrease of metallic supplies from mines, and consequently the decrease of metallic money, and the movement to population and commerce. With such a basis of argument, it is quite natural to insist on recoinstitution of silver. We are gravely informed that the resumption of specie payment will be accomplished by the issue of a new gold coin, and that the gold coin will follow a fruitless attempt to resume; whereas, on the contrary, numerous and plentiful blessings will pour into our laps if silver is recoinstituted. A great conspiracy, it is said, is being formed to keep the gold coin from being issued, and that the gold coin will follow a fruitless attempt to resume; whereas, on the contrary, numerous and plentiful blessings will pour into our laps if silver is recoinstituted.

Tunnel Beneath the British Channel. Operations commenced on the submarine tunnel have already been commenced on the other side of the Channel, several pits having been sunk to a depth of 110 yards. At the same time the French and English Committees have definitely drawn up the conditions of working for the route. The property of the tunnel is to be divided in half by the length—that is to say, each company will possess half of the line, reckoning the distance from coast to coast at low tide. Each company will cover the expense of its portion. The general work of excavation will be done on the one hand by the Great Northern of France, and on the other by the Chatham and South Eastern railways. The two lines have each a direct route from London to Dover. All the materials of the French and English lines will pass through the tunnel in order to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in transshipment, as in England and in France railway companies use each other's lines, and goods can pass from one line to another without changing vans. It is understood that an arrangement will be established for the exchange of lines between all the English and Continental railway companies when the tunnel is completed. The tunnel will belong to its founders. At the expiration of thirty years the two Governments will be able to take possession of the tunnel under certain conditions.—London Daily News.

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TRANSLATED BY OWEN MEREDITH.

Sweet sister of my loved, unloving one,
Kiss thy wild brother, kiss him tenderly;
Ask him what it is, what he has done,
That he should look so coldly upon me.
Ah, well, I know he has not! Let it be,
Yet say, "There's many a woodland nod"
Along yet.
For who needs wood when winter nights be cold,
Say, "Love to give hands ever love to get,
There's not goldsmith where there's love to get."
The gold (so sure) the goldsmith cannot make,
Each maid to win gold leads to woe; and I--
Well, child, but only tell him this!
Sweet sister, tell him this!

SUMMER'S DONE.

Along the wayside and up the hills
The goldenrod flames in the sun;
The blue-eyed gentian nods good-by
To the red and white blossoms that run;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

In yellow woods the chestnut drops
The squirrel gets galled,
Though bright-eyed lady and little snipe
Rob him of half his store;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

The maple in the swamp begins
To dance in gold and red,
And in the elm the goldenrod's next
Swings empty overhead;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

The barberry hangs her jewels out,
And garnets with them;
The merry farmer boys cut down
The poor old dried-corn ears;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

The swallows and the bobolinks
Are gone this many a day,
But in the morning still you hear
The scolding, swaggering, snipe;
And so Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

A wonderful glory fills the air,
And big and bright is the sun;
A loving hand for the whole brown earth
A garment of beauty has begun;
But for all that, Summer's done, said I,
Summer's done!

UNCLE CALEB'S SUMMER BOARDER.

BY LAURA C. HOLLOWAY.

"Do your best, Nellie; you will not
always live on a farm and do drudgery.
I tell you, little friend, when nature put
those eyes of yours in their place, she
meant that they should see more of this
world than is bounded by this dull
waste of a country and these old sand-
hills."

"Do not speak so, Mr. Lynn. I wish
you would leave me in peace. You
know I am not contented, but you do
not know how much your staying here
harms me; you taunt me with being un-
happy, yet you add to that unhappiness
by paying me attentions, and keeping
my cousins in a rage with me. Please
do not add to my burdens. They are
heavy enough, at best."

"Nellie, may I write to my sister and
ask her to come down here? She is a
great, noble-hearted woman, and per-
haps she will comfort you where I have
failed so hopelessly."

"If you would speak to my aunt and
uncle, Mr. Lynn, about taking your sister,
they would decide the matter. They
never refuse any one who is willing to
pay them."

"You should not speak so, Nellie,
since I asked your consent, not your
kindred's. But perhaps you will tell
me truly if you are willing, for other-
wise, your uncle's willingness to board
her would have no effect."

"Send for her if you like, but you
know how much I dread to meet stran-
gers; perhaps it is only rebellious pride
that I have, and if so, it needs to be
quelled. At all events, my feelings are
so antagonistic to my daily life here and
the round of duties I perform, that it
is best for me to be unknown to aunt's
guests." I think by the time I have
pared potatoes for a few more months,
and been made fun of for studying
at night instead of listening to the
plaints of those about me, I will be as
perfect a nonentity as Aunt Carey."

"Aunt fondlesticks, child! You are
a real trial to me this summer. I came
down here to rest, and I declare you
have given me no end of trouble with
your high ways. If you will let me
send for my sister, I will get her to help
me in my task."

"You may send for your sister, as I
said before, but you are to leave me out
of the question, and please to call me
by my right name, Mr. Lynn."

"Nellie suits you best, little girl, and
you will not forbid it, will you? I like
to feel that I am the only person who
gives you a name suited to your age and
nature; and if you will say that I may,
I will not offend in the presence of your
family. Before them you shall be Miss
Maynard."

"My family is a strange title to give
the task-masters whom I serve; do you
think there is any kinship between such
people and me?" replied the young girl,
not pretending to notice the shade of
disappointment that passed over the
face of her companion, that she did not
answer his appeal. She could stand
anything better than his stubborn devo-
tion to her cause, and his kindly ser-
vices on all occasions, and the only way
she could avoid making mistakes, as she
thought, was to ignore one-half what he
said or did."

"Nellie, you are not like these people
with whom you are thrown, but you are
scarcely true to yourself in so constantly
repressing your better nature and
shutting away your true feelings."

"If I am as you say I am, I will show
it; people usually develop their true
nature, no matter what circumstances
oppose. When I am of age I will see
if I have a better nature, Mr. Lynn, and
if I have I will show it by leaving the
present life and making one that will
be an improvement."

"Why do you not leave before the
time you mention?" asked her friend.

"Because my board (?) is paid here
until then, and my uncle will neither
give me the money nor permit me to
earn it away from here now. When I
do go, I shall not be surprised if he
withholds my mother's property and
sends me adrift, claiming it all for his
trouble."

"And do you not think you are worth
your hire here?"

"I don't think at all," cried the young
girl, as she rose from the seat she had
been occupying, and turned to go. "I
do not dare to think at all."

"That's why I am going to bring my
sister here. I want her to help you
think, little Nellie."

The girl walked off in the direction of

the house, leaving her persistent ad-
mirer sitting alone. He was used to
her hasty retreats, and was only too
glad to keep her out of the house at all.
Her spirits were well nigh crushed, and
to him, who knew her best and desired
to serve her most, she assumed the same
hard exterior that she exhibited to
others, only letting him know the en-
tire truth as to her feelings regarding
her life.

She was an ambitious, proud girl,
delicately reared until her mother died,
and wholly unable, by heritage or train-
ing, to lead the life of those with whom
she had been placed. Her mother, who
had never seen her much, left her in his
care, and gave him guardianship over
her little fortune, believing that for his
dead brother's child he would do his
right. Nellie thought her misery greater
than she could bear, and at times it was
severe discipline that she suffered, and
wholly needless too; but the young man
who had been too much interested in
her the summer before to give her up,
even though he felt a distaste to going
back to her grasping uncle, saw that
her nature was a fine one, and her one
need was that of love.

Two weeks later the lumbering old
village coach halted at the gate of the
farm-house, and Allan Lynn's sister was
welcomed by her brother. She was a
sweet-voiced, graceful woman, and when
she put her arms about Nellie when they
were alone and kissed her, the girl felt
strong for a whole week. If Nellie failed
to realize the true cause of this affec-
tion from one usually reserved and
grave, it was her own fault, and she had
only to blame herself.

"Now, Fannie," said her brother, when
the two were talking over the matter,
"don't get discouraged if the child
shuns you and acts distantly. She is
intolerably proud, but it is because she
is so tried here; her relatives seem to de-
light in making grub-worms of them-
selves, and they cannot see why she
should not do the same, as if she could
be anything of the sort."

"Let us understand each other, Allan.
Is her welfare of interest to you from a
philanthropic motive entirely, or are
you thinking of inducing her to leave
off trying to please a family and devote
herself entirely to one individual?"

"Well, sister, the fact is, that last
summer I staid here to help her endure
an existence as all, for it was her first ex-
perience with her uncle's family. She
was at school when her mother died,
and did not see them until just before I
came, and this summer I thought I
would see if she was still here. Learn-
ing her history I resolved to stay and
keep her greedy relatives from forc-
ing her to desperation by trying to in-
duce her to accept her cousin as a suitor.
They think hope to get her money. They
think him good enough for her, while
I declare it is simply awful to contem-
plate it."

"Does she realize the hopelessness of
her fate?" smilingly inquired the woman,
who clearly saw why the cousin was
so obnoxious.

"Not to the extent that I do," smiled
back her brother. "But she is certainly
persecuted as no young girl should be
by that or any other inhuman."

His sister laughed outright, but Allan
was in earnest now, and taking her
hand, he begged her to help him with
his plan, which he thereof detailed to her.

The object of their solicitude was shy
and hard to approach than ever be-
fore. Whatever effort Allan made to
get her interested in his sister was
thwarted as persistently as if he had
been her direst enemy, and between the
detested presence of her admirer, and the
attentions of the brother and sister,
Nellie had a rough time of it.

She was wholly alive to the kindness
of the latter, but she would not trust
herself to receive it, having been so
long living on indifference, and expect-
ing it to be her portion, and she felt
that it would be all the harder to accept
the latter if she grew accustomed to the
former.

One night she had quite made up her
mind, after some specially kind act on
Allan's part, that she would never per-
mit herself to receive another smile or
have a tender word from either of them,
when she was startled out of her resolves
by a low rap at the door.

Opening it as soon as possible, she
was surprised to see the sister standing
before her, white from agitation and anxiety.

"Miss Eleanor, my sister is ill; will
you come to her? It is late to trouble
you, but she needs some one."

"I will go at once," was the answer
he got, and darting past him, she was
soon at her bedside.

She found her shaking with a chill,
and dreadfully in need of heavy cover.
Her first step was to collect all the
blankets, and she did so, and then she
went to the sick room to make her patient
more comfortable.

It was several days before the latter
claimed to be any better, and during all
this time Nellie was detailed at the sick
woman's request to look after her. Mrs.
Lynn believed that the medicine she
needed most was change, and she an-
nounced to Nellie one morning, after a
long conversation with her brother, that
she was going back to the city, and
wanted her to go with her.

"But your brother—he will be with
you."

"No, he will not," replied the lady;
"I shall leave him here to rusticate. He
is no nurse, and I should only have to
entertain him. I want you to go and
stay with me until I get well."

Nellie was wholly surprised, but
she longed to go and said she saw no
reason why she could not unless her un-
cle forbade her to leave home.

"Uncle, indeed! I'll pay my board
for the month as I agreed, and you will
go with me. Do not speak of it to any
one, but make ready, for to-morrow we
go. I will give notice to-night, and
claim you for the morning, and before
there will be time to object we will be
off."

Nellie doubted the success of the plan,
and doubted yet more regarding the
ways and means of her going, but she
obeyed her friend's injunction and said
nothing.

Next morning she complained of not
being strong, which she certainly was
not, but desiring to go, and not wishing
to terminate her brother's stay, she
asked Nellie at the tea table before them
all to go with her.

The girl blushed as she caught the
eye of the young man watching her,
and seemed hopelessly unprepared to
answer the question put to her.

It was speedily taken up by her coun-
cil in Milly, who offered to go in Nellie's
place, if the latter did not want to go;
and she looked at the poor child with a
knowing glance in the direction of Al-
lan, who smiled to himself.

But her aunt was the most politic of
the two, and she immediately accepted
the invitation, glad to have her niece
out of the way, if the brother of Miss
Lynn was to stay. The father and son
said nothing, and Nellie quickly escaped
from the table to make ready, and was
soon on her way.

No definite time having been set for
her return, nothing was said about it at
her uncle's until the girls, finding Mr.
Lynn indifferent and absent-minded to a
degree never dreamed of by them
when Nellie was there, became anxiously
interested in her return, and jealous
of the good time she was having away
from them.

To the inquiries of each and all, Mr.
Lynn said that his sister was no better,
and she would not hear of being left
in charge of her niece, who herself
did not write, and the family fretted
and fumed, and finally threatened to
send for her.

Allan, seeing how matters stood, of-
fered to write and obtain definite infor-
mation, and with this there was no ob-
jection to be found, none of the family
carrying particularly about submitting a
sample of their penmanship and composi-
tion to either of the two women,
though there was some talk of sending
for her.

Meantime Allan wrote to Nellie, and
upon her answer depended much more
than the date of her return. It was to
decide the future of her life and his,
and he grew restless waiting for the re-
ply.

The week passed away, and then one
night as he was thoroughly wrought up
himself from his anxiety, a telegram
came, telling him to come to his sister
instantly, that Nellie would remain un-
til then.

He set off instantly, not daring to
promise when Nellie would be back,
and determined at all hazards, to avoid
having company on his journey, as was
partially suggested by the father of the
house.

He promised to write as soon as he
reached his home, and with that as-
surance the family had to be content.
Nellie's return he could not predict.

You are just in time, John," was his
sister's greeting. "I am really sick of
this suspense, and Nellie cannot decide
this matter without your help."

"Nellie must let me end it speedily,
for some explanation will have to go to
the family to-day, and they are suppos-
ing you on your dying bed likely, and
some one of them will be coming for
her. I expect that tow-headed cousin
will get here sooner than a letter would
reach there."

Miss Lynn laughed so merrily over
the information that her telegram should
be so misconstrued by any one that
Nellie came in to see what amused her.

Allan caught her in his arms as she
entered, and kissed her before she
could say a word.

"It is all over, Nellie, now," he said
as soon as his sister had left the room,
which she made an excuse to do at once.
"It is useless for you to tell me that you
will not take me for your husband, but
you must, and I have something to say."
The family had the telegram this morning,
for I left it for them to read and it will
decide them to hear from you, as I
promised, at once, or to take you from
us."

I know you cannot leave Fannie,
can you, dearest?"

She had no opportunity to choose,
for her face was hidden on his shoulder,
and he seemed to take delight in inter-
rupting her every effort at speech with
a caress, which if she did not return, she
did not reject.

"Is Nellie going back?" inquired
Mrs. Lynn at the door an hour later.
"Because if she is, it is almost tea time,
and she must have something to eat."
Nellie ran away from the strong arms
that tried to hold her and nestled in her
friend's embrace. Then the brother re-
ceived his kiss of congratulation, and
there was bliss in one household for one
happy day.

For two days, it should be said; for
all the next day the two ladies busied
themselves in packing and arranging for
a journey, and on the third morning, af-
ter a quiet little ceremony in the parlor
by which the ceremony which seemed to
form two people so happy did their
seem—the trio set out on their travels.

Nellie had protested that she could
not consent to it until she had seen her
uncle, and she had married from his
house, and Allan flatly refused to go
there to marry her, and Fannie had
urged that she would be sick again if
she went back to that dull farm. It was
useless to stand out against such uneven
odds, and Nellie yielded.

After the wedding, Allan wrote a line
to the family, telling them of the new
relations existing between Nellie and
himself, and exclaiming in his name
for any fault she had committed in not
consulting them. She had no need of
friends, he said, more than any one he
had ever known, and he had taken upon
himself the most sacred of vows to be
her friend. And then they left the city
behind them and traveled, Fannie de-
clared a pause, for the congregation
to reflect upon the words, when a gen-
tleman in a military dress, who at that in-
stant was marching very sedately up the
middle aisle of the church, supposing it
to be a question addressed to him, to the
surprise of all present, replied, "I am
an officer of the Seventh Foot, on a
reuniting party here; and, having
brought my wife and family with me,
I wish to be acquainted with the nei-
ghoring regiments." This de-
clared the divine and astonished the
congregation that, though they attempt-
ed to listen with decorum, the dis-
course was not proceeded in without
considerable difficulty.

DURING cholera time a Glasgow join-
er was asked by a lady, who was em-
ploying him at some household work,
whether he would have a glass of wine
now, or wait till he had finished the
job.

"I'll be taking the glass now," mem-
bered the artisan, "for there's been a
power o' sudden deaths lately."

By Chief Joseph had the small-pox,
Howard couldn't be in the least danger
of catching it. —N. Y. Star.

A Romance of the Czar's Sister.

On a little frequented street of St.
Petersburg, there stands a gloomily-
looking building, large, but of a severe
style of architecture and painted in some-
ber colors. This is the Leuchtenberg
palace, a name suggestive of a dark
page in the history of the imperial fam-
ily of Russia. Many readers will yet re-
member the somewhat romantic story of
the marriage of the Czar Nicholas' fa-
vorite daughter to a dashing young Ger-
man officer. The Duke of Leuchten-
berg was handsome but comparatively
poor and obscure, and it is said that the
wayward Princess made the first ad-
vance, and even that the stern Emper-
or consented to the marriage only to
avoid scandal. At any rate romance
and royalty do not seem to agree well,
and the union turned out badly. The
Duchess tired of her former idol, a gay
and dashing but at the same time school-
arly and thoroughly honorable German,
and began to form liaisons, the most no-
torious of which was with a Count Stro-
gonoff. After a life of mortified seclusion
and constant study, the Duke died, and
leaving behind him a young daughter,
the last two children borne by the Prin-
cess. Immediately after the demise
the latter was forced to marry Strogonoff,
and was banished from Russia. She
took up her abode in Paris, where she
died a few years ago. The children of
the union have been somewhat under a
cloud, and several matches proposed for
the very accomplished daughter were
broken off for some unexplained reason.
The oldest son—the young Duke
of Leuchtenberg—has now joined the
army of the Danube, and may accom-
plish something in the field that will
place a renewed lustre on his father's
name, and bridge the gulf that separated
him and his sister from the remain-
der of the family. —From St. Petersburg
Letter.

ORIGIN OF SOME FAMOUS LEGENDS.—
Not among the different members of the
great Aryan family only are the germs
of many of our best-known stories dis-
coverable. They seem to belong to hu-
manity, not to any one race. Thus, the
legend of the "Willow Tree," and that
of which the Welsh form celebrates the
death of Geler's faithful hound, and a
good many others, besides, are found
everywhere.

It is often very kind to the sick, but
makes a bad nurse, always arguing with
the patient, although he considers him
like all sick people, insane and wander-
ing in his mind. He therefore consults
the patient's physician, and the doc-
tor's and constantly hints that the one
is giving interested advice, and that the
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